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RESPONSE

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Sir:

The following remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Office Action mailed August 13, 2009, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on November 13, 2009.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.